

PRICE ONE CENT

A BEAR FIRM CAUGHT SHORT.

A. S. HATCH & CO. FORCED TO MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Rise in Reading Stock Said to be the Cause of Their Trouble—A Bear Conference was to Help the House, but the Negotiations Fell Through—The Head of the Firm Hopes to Resume Soon.

A. S. Hatch & Co., bankers and brokers, at 7 Nassau street, made an assignment at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon to H. H. Chittendon. The firm has been one of the leading bear houses in the market and was caught beyond

It was rumored early in the afternoon that a bear house was in trouble, but it was said later that friends had come to the front to help it out of its difficulties. It was not known that

the firm was that of A. S. Hatch & Co. until they sent a notice to the Stock Exchange that they were unable to meet their obligations and would be compelled to suspend.

Mr. Hatch said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that it was impossible for him to give even a rough estimate of his liabilities. He had had no time for considering the Exchange, and hoped that he would be able to resume business in a short time.

It was learned from other sources that the firm was short of Reading. It was

also ascertained that the house was called into a conference this morning representatives of several bear houses, who made a partial promise to help the disabled firm out of its trouble, but for some reason the negotiations fell through and suspension was found to be necessary.

ward, the marine bank and many other financial houses were wrecked. Mr. Hatch, the senior partner of the firm, was President of the Newark Savings Bank, which also went to pieces in that year.

Mr. Hatch was one of the leading promoters and chief mainstays of the Jerry McAuley

Fielden and Schwab at Work.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

JOLIET, Nov. 14.—Fleiden and Schwab were this morning taken from their cells in the court solitary and assigned to duty and given a cell in the eastern cell house. On account of his feeble health Schwab was put to work in the convict kitchen where the food for the prisoners is cooked. It will be indoors most of the time, and the work

J. D. Payne Divorced in Ohio.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—Some time ago Mrs. Lucella C. Payne secured a divorce in the New York Courts from J. D. Payne. Payne was prohibited from again marrying during the life of his former wife. This bore heavily on him and he applied to the Cuyahoga County Court for divorce from Lucella C. Payne. Judge Larrison

John H. Webber a Defaulter for \$5,000.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 14.—John H. Webber, a
employee of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

pany, disappeared last Tuesday. It has since leaked out that he took away packages of money estimated at \$5,000. The exact amount is unknown, as he failed to register them on the books. He was short in his accounts once before, but relatives paid the amount and he was reinstated.

Five Men Killed in a Collision.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—A freight train and a passenger train on the Manitoba Railroad collided Saturday night at Averill siding, killing five laborers.

Their names were as follows: Charles Engel, Gottlieb Wolf, Jas. Allen, Albert Evans and Joe Moore, all residents of St. Cloud. The men were all in the caboose of the freight train and did not have time to escape.

Mistook His Wife For a Boy.
 SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

DES MOINES, NOV. 14. —A man named Michael Kelly went out into the front yard of his residence last night to drive away some boys who were stoning the house. His wife, who had followed him, went around the house in another direction. Her husband meeting her suddenly, and taking

Manhattan Elevated Report.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ALBANY, Nov. 14.—The report of the Manhattan Elevated road for the quarter ending Sept. 30

1887, shows a deficiency of \$25,646 against the same period last year. Gross earnings increase from \$1,815,634 to \$1,933,487. Operating expenses are increased from \$1,084,642 to \$1,092,715, and charge increase from \$463,737 to \$501,354.

Robbed the Poor Boxes of a Church.

Robert J. Oliver, of 2254 Cresse street, Philadelphia, was captured while in the act of robbing five poor boxes in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Fifth street, Long Island City, at 1 o'clock this morning. M. Heleser's shoe store, in Jackson avenue, Long Island City, was robbed of most of its stock this morning by burglars, who made their escape in

Judge Smith Dying.
Judge Smith, proprietor of the celebrated restaurant, is reported to be dying of atrophy of the follicles of the stomach, the same disease which caused the death of Charles O'Connor. Inquiry

his residence, this morning, elicited the information that his condition was practically the same yesterday.

An Explorer Lost in the Mountains.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
WINNIPEG, NOV. 14.—S. J. Christie, of the

Killed by a Collision with the Elevated.
Henry B. Parsons, of Mattituck, L. I., struck

head against an elevated railroad pillar on Saturday, after jumping from a Sixth avenue street car. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, where he died to-day.

Moonshining in Wisconsin.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Two RIVERS, Wla., Nov. 14.—Bartholomew Kaufman, a farmer living near this place, has been arrested for operating an illicit still.

Prob's Wenther Declarations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—

Indications. For the

connections, fair weather followed by light rain; slightly warmer; light fresh variable wind shifting to southerly as

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